

## **UNITED STATES COURT OF APPEALS FOR VETERANS CLAIMS**

### **An Invitation**

**Chief Judge Kenneth B. Kramer of the United States Court of Appeals for Veterans Claims (USCAVC) summons the Judges of the Court and all persons admitted to practice before it to the Washington Convention Center for the Eighth Judicial Conference of the United States Court of Appeals for Veterans Claims, to be held April 22 and 23, 2004.**

### **The Program**

**The program for the Conference was developed by members of the USCAVC, with input from members of the CAVC Bar Association, private practitioners, and representatives of the Department of Veterans Affairs (VA).**

**The program's many features include a question-and-answer session by the USCAVC Judges. The Judges will answer questions that conferees have submitted to the Court in advance of the Conference. The question form can be printed out from the Court's web site at [www.vetapp.gov](http://www.vetapp.gov).**

**The featured speaker following lunch will be Professor Richard J. Pierce, Jr., Associate Dean and Lyle T. Alverson Professor at George Washington Law School. Professor Pierce is the leading authority on administrative law, a past collaborator with and now successor to Kenneth Culp Davis, and the author of numerous administrative law treatises.**

### **Breakout Seminars**

**There will be three breakout seminars and three breakout seminar periods. Thus, all attendees will be able to attend all breakout seminars. The seminars topics are as follows:**

- **"Should 38 U.S.C. § 5904 be Amended?"**
- **"Inside the CAVC"**
- **"Innovations in DVA Claims Handling"**

### **Registration**

**The registration fee is \$115. Registration is on a first-come-first-served basis. Please submit the registration form and fee (check or money order *only*) by April 8, 2004. If the Court receives your form after April 8, 2004, your name will be placed on a waiting list, but the Court cannot guarantee that you will be accommodated. Registration will not be accepted after April 12, 2004 (or on the day of the Conference). The registration form can be printed out from the Court's website at [www.vetapp.gov](http://www.vetapp.gov).**

**Have questions? Call Roger Johnson at (202) 501-5987 ext. 1022, or send your questions via fax, Attn: Roger Johnson, at (202) 585-3958.**